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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Stephen R. PAYNE and Richard S. QUAIF**

Title: **METHODS FOR PROVIDING PERIODIC STATUS UPDATES FROM A PRINTER  
AND A PRINTER CAPABLE OF PROVIDING PERIODIC STATUS UPDATES**

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- (1) ☒ Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - 12 pages  
(2) ☒ One (1) sheet of formal drawings, together with transmittal letter  
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Basic Fee							\$	385.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (\$260.)								
Foreign Language Surcharge (\$130.)								
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EXTRA	Total Claims	20	20	0	x	\$09.	=	\$ 0.00
CLAIMS	Independent Claims	2	3	0	x	\$43.	=	\$ 0.00
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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
- c. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
- (5) ☒ **Applicant claims small entity status**

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (6) [X ] Assignment document
- a. [ X] Newly executed (with \$40.00 recordal fee) and separate transmittal Form PTO-1595
- b. [ ] Copy from a prior application
- c. [ X] Please include assignee information when this application is published
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- (7) [ ] Preliminary Amendment
- (8) [ ] Certified Copy of Priority Document, together with separate transmittal letter
- (9) [ ] Information Disclosure Statement, together with PTO Form 1449 and copies of cited references
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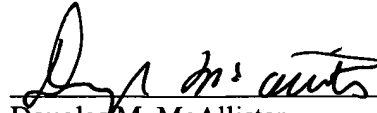
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- (16) [ X ] **This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/519,521 filed on 11/12/2003.**
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is one (1) sheet of formal drawings for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

Please advise the undersigned attorney if correction is necessary.

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